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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Train load of miners fired upon near Dayton, Tenn., and four or five men wounded. —— The House passed the Postal appropriation bill. —— The Census Bureau reports the total cotton production in the United States for 1903 10,399,558 commercial bales. —— Chesley Peoples hanged in Roanoke, Va., for murder. —— Democratic primaries in Arkansas for State officers will be held to-day. —— The hearing in the case of K. S. Finch, charged with conspiring with V. E. McBee, is going on before Justice Clark in Raleigh. —— Russian troops are pillaging the country south of the Yalu river. —— Negro sentenced to be hanged at Meridian, Miss., for the murder of a mail clerk. —— The Chinese empress has negatived a proposition that China conclude an open alliance with Japan. —— The ice in Liao river has broken up and the port of New Chwang is open. —— D. J. Sully has not fixed upon any new offer for his creditors. —— Eight thousand people witnessed the fight between Young Corbett and Britt; the betting was in favor of Corbett; the battle was won by Britt. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1¼@1¾ per cent.; last bid at 1¼ per cent., offered at 1¾ per cent.; cotton steady at 14.75c; flour quiet and unchanged; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red $1.07; corn—spot firm; No. 2 nominal; rosin dull; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 25.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 56 degrees; 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since first of the month to date, 3.50 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 10.2 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—For North Carolina: Fair on the coast; showers in the interior Saturday. Sunday fair and decidedly colder; fresh southwest winds, becoming northwesterly.

Port Almanac---March 26.

Sun Rises	5.57 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.17 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 20 M.
High Water at Southport	2.57 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	5.07 A. M.

Perhaps it was unfair to Hearst to have let it get ont that Col. Bryan was "pulling" for him.

Complaint comes from some quarters that Judge Parker is cold. He has been sawing wood long enough now not to be so very cold.

Some Northern papers are encouraging the idea of nominating a Southern man for President. Looks like they are determined to keep on trying to break up the Solid South.

It is said that the location of Paradise has been discovered, but we refuse to believe it until we have some further evidence from the Charlotte and Greensboro papers as to the claims of those respective cities.

We are apprehensive that the pig-headed, perverse and diabolical way the Republicans are acting at Washington will make it necessary for us to send some more Tillmans and Carmacs up there. It's getting to be altogether necessary now to have men on hand who can cuss and spit fire when the occasion confronts them.

Since the Hon. David B. Hill, of New York, has demonstated that he has not been laid on the shelf, by a jug full, we want to express to some degree one great admiration for him. However, as he persists in being a bachelor in the face of the loveliest and grandest women on earth, we are bound to admit that there is a screw loose about him.

The papers generally are taking a shy at the Four Hundred because of what is styled "Progressive Polygamy," in that a few couples can't get along together, get divorces and take other mates that are not always insurrectionary. It looks like that after a while the 400 will have no rights that the snubbed crowd is bound to respect.

If the law presumes that a man is innocent until he is convicted under the law, why is it that a civilized State like New York should punish Roland B. Molineaux by displaying records of a trial in which it was finally held that he was not guilty of murder? A great many people believe that Molineaux was guilty, but really there never was any ground for such a verdict under the law.

Somebody in Macon, Ga., had the timidity to propose to change the name of a street to that of Roosevelt, in view of the fact that the thoroughfare had been extended and was practically a new street. The city council sat down on the proposition, because some respectable old Southern families resided on the old part of the street. To have named that street Roosevelt would have been a slur on self-respecting streets that would have to cross it.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The steamer "Compton" is delayed at Beaufort on account of a storm at sea and will not arrive before to-day.

—Whiteville *News:*—"Miss Sallie Russell, of Wilmington, is visiting the family of H. F. Schulken at Vineland."

— Pay your poll tax before May 1st, or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

— The steamer "Wilmington" will make her usual trip to Southport and to sea to-morrow. Fare for the round trip only 25 cents.

— The Teachers' Assembly will meet this year at Morehead City and the officers are engaged in an effort to make it one of the most successful of those yet held.

— It is the desire of the Pastors' Association that all of the churches that can conveniently do so, will change their hour of meeting to 8 o'clock P. M. after April 1st.

— Pastor Fred D. Hale will preach a special sermon to girls and young ladies Sunday night at the First Baptist Baptist church from the text: "Mary hath chosen that good part which shall not be taken away from her."

— The morning Sabbath services at 11 A. M. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be conducted by Rev. G. C. Huntington, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Sabbath school at 3:30 o'clock. There will be no service at night.

— The bar of the city will meet at 11 o'clock this morning at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the purpose of arranging the calendar of civil suits for trial at the three weeks' term of court beginning Monday week.

— Mr. Otto Banck has returned from New York, where he attended the funeral of Mrs. Banck's father, who died last week. The remains were cremated. Mr. Pfaff was comptroller of the German Savings Bank of New York city.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

G. F. A. Again Defeats Wilmington High School Team—The Score.

Cape Fear Academy won the second of the initial games of baseball with the Wilmington High School on the Hilton diamond yesterday afternoon, the score having been six to one. The line-up was as follows:

C. F. A.		W. H. S.
King	c	Grant
Brinkley	p	Wood
Crow	1b.	Orrell (Capt)
McCoy	2b.	Sallings
Hines	3b.	Sellars
Middle	ss.	James
Rhodes	lf.	Sprunt
Cantwell (Capt.)	r f.	Jewel
Poisson	r f.	Croswell

Summary—C. F. A., 8 hits, 0 errors. W. H. S., 4 hits, 4 errors. Umpire, Genaust.

Capt. Wiggs Promoted.

Mr. J. O. Wiggs, assistant roadmaster, and one of the most efficient of the Atlantic Coast Line roadway employes, who was for a long time section master in the Wilmington yard, has been offered a position as roadmaster on the Second Division and he left for Florida yesterday morning to look over the situation, and see how he likes the country down there. He will return some time the latter part of next week and decide whether or not to take the position.

Good Prices for Lettuce.

Mr. Ray C. Kennedy, representative of S. S. Dorman, wholesale produce commission merchant of Philadelphia, yesterday received notification that the first shipment of Spring lettuce, which was from Mr. C. E. Kerr, of Acorn Branch, had sold in that market for $3.50 per basket. Messrs. Seitter and Horne, of the Acorn Branch section, are said to have the finest beds of Spring lettuce ever seen in this territory.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

Three participants in the difficulty at Sixth and Castle streets a few nights ago were let off with the costs in the Mayor's court yesterday. Walter Gafford, Esq., appeared for one of the defendants. Two other offenders in the police court yesterday were fined $5 and costs for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Real Estate Transfers

By deeds filed for record yesterday Abner K. Heath transferred to Paul Cease, for $350, tract of land containing 12½ acres in Harnett township, on the Two Mile branch, and Stephen Sneeden, Jno. F. Rogers and others transferred to Abner K. Heath, for $1 and other considerations, quit claim to lands adjoining above described property.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

B. P. O. Elks—Notice.
Platt & Haar—Corsets.
Knights Templar—Notice.
Suburban Trolley—To-day.
City Delivery Co.—Harness.
Str. Wilmington—Sunday trip.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Spring suits.
J. H. Rehder & Co—Easter Shoes.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Easter furnishings.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

St. Agnes' Guild—Neckwear sale.
Suburban Line—To-day's schedule. To-morrow—Cars to Beach hourly.

THIEVES ROUNDED UP

Mr. R. F. Hamme Captured Three of Bad Quartette, Fatally Wounding One.

INTO TRAP CLEVERLY SET.

Merchant Concealed Himself Behind Curtain and When He Saw His Goods Stolen by Wholesale, Covered the Lot With Revolver.

At 3 o'clock this morning the negro who was shot and probably fatally wounded by Mr. R. F. Hamme in the latter's store yesterday morning, was reported from the hospital as resting very well with a fighting chance for recovery.

Concealing himself, pistol in hand, behind a transparent curtain, improvised near the front of his store, Mr. R. F. Hamme, clothier and hatter at No. 24 North Front street, yesterday morning surprised and captured three of a band of four youthful negro thieves, who are believed to be responsible for the systematic robbery of a number of places in the down-town sections of the city within the past week or two. The capture, however, was not without an effort, one of the thieves having been fatally wounded as he was attempting to leave the store, protesting that he was going to obey Mr. Hamme's order to stop, but not suiting his action to his words in a way that would indicate that he was sincere in what he said. The wounded negro's name is Charlie Hankins, 18 or 20 years of age and a son of Joseph C. Hankins, a well-to-do and respectable colored man who keeps a store at 710 Nun street. A 38-calibre bullet, fired at close range from a Harrington & Richardson pistol in the hands of Mr. Hamme entered the back of the young negro near the base of the spine, passed entirely through the body, perforating the lower intestines nine times. When the negro was undressed at the hospital an hour later, the bullet dropped from the front waistband of his trousers.

The capture of the gang was according to a preconceived plan of Mr. Hamme to stop the systematic robbery of his place, which had been going on for a week in much the same manner. Young Mr. Linwood Hamme, 14 years old, son of the proprietor, had been in the habit of opening the store at 7 o'clock each morning and sweeping it out before his father came down a little later. The young man reported to his father Thursday that the same four negroes had been coming in the store soon after it was opened each day; that one of them would make some trivial purchase, and whiel he was in the rear, wrapping up the package, the negroes would rob the front of the store. Several articles of clothing had been missed and Mr. Hamme was determined to put a stop to it. He told Linwood to go down yesterday morning as usual and he would be at the back door for admission as soon as the front door was opened. Linwood carried out the instructions of his father to the letter and Mr. Hamme was promptly admitted from the rear. He quickly went to the front of the store, arranged the curtain of some thin cloth, through which he could see easily, but behind which he could not be seen with the background. Then he sat down and calmly waited developments.

Mr. Hamme didn't wait long, for the negroes had been seen in a group by other persons at Front and Princess streets, as if watching for the store to open. The four came in together and one of the number, George McClammy, 18 years old, asked to see some suspenders. He bought a pair for 25 cents and Linwood went to the wrapping counter toward the rear of the store to "do up" the package. Then, five feet away, behind the curtain, Mr. Hamme saw his goods being tucked away by the wholesale. George Mc Clammy began filling his pockets with suspenders; Joe Hankins, a brother of the wounded negro, began to fill his pockets with collar buttons from a covered tray on the show case, while Salem Bell, 16 years old, and Charlie Hankins, 19 years old, began to go through a pile of coats, as if looking for their size. The number being found, Hankins had tucked away a coat and vest under the coat he wore and Bell had secreted a pair of trousers on his person. The boy at the collar button box remarked, sotto voice, in self satisfaction: "I God, I'm helping myself."

Mr. Hamme then rose from his seat, threw the curtain aside and covered the four with his revolver, commanding them to drop what they had and stop. McClammy dashed out the door and was gone. Charlie Hankins dropped the coat and vest and began to move slowly to the door. Mr. Hamme thrice told him to stop and told him the consequences, if he didn't halt. The negro said he would, but was at the door and preparing to dash out on the sidewalk, when he was brought down by the bullet. Mr. Hamme said he aimed to shoot the negro in the fleshy part of the thigh only to stop him, but the bullet went higher. Hankins fell on the sidewalk, but quickly regained his footing and ran about twenty-five yards to the Purcell alley and dashed up that, toward Second street. In his flight, the wounded negro almost ran over Mayor Springer, who was on his way to his store, but the fugitive was very soon captured by Policemen J. R. Harder, who had given chase with Policeman Frank George. In the meantime, the other Hankins boy and Bell couldn't get past Mr. Hamme to the front door and Linwood Hamme, who was at the wrapping counter in the rear, covered them with a pistol from that side. The wounded negro was brought back and sent to the hospital as quickly as possible, while the other two were taken to the police station. The McClammy boy had made good his escape.

The father of the Hankins boy demanded Mr. Hamme's arrest, but Mr. Hamme did not stand on the order of the negro's demand. He went to the City Hall and, pending result of Hankins's injuries, gave $1,000 justified bond with Messrs. J. G. Barrentine and J. Hal Boatwright as sureties. A dozen other friends of Mr. Hamme, who is a prominent Confederate veteran, offered to become sureties, but they were not needed. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy was employed by telephone to Southport as counsel for Mr. Hamme.

AFTER STOLEN GOODS.

The police are reasonably certain that at least a majority of the negroes rounded up by Mr. Hamme, in such artistic fashion, are responsible for much of the store robbery going on for some time in much the same manner. Soon after the arrests yesterday, Chief Furlong sent Hall Officers H. W. Howell and E. L. Smith to search the rooms of the Hankins' boys at their father's house. The father of the boys greatly deplored the matter and said he had often warned the boys that the result of bad company would be the guard house. In the trunks of the boys were found nine silk handkerchiefs, hat, cap, pair of trousers, black alpaca coat, light pair of trousers, piece of black suiting, purse, scarf and other goods, all new. Later, Officer Howell went back to the house and secured a large bundle of pencils, a bundle of 100 or more unused postal cards, several bottles of cologne, two boxes of talcum powder, several packages of Duke's Mixture smoking tobacco, half dozen pair of half hose and other goods, all of which await identification by the owners at the City Hall.

The Hankins boys' father employed Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy as attorneys for them and he called on Joe Hankins at the police station yesterday. The boy said some of the goods had been secured from the store of W. H. Moore, the colored newsdealer, where he worked and other of the goods had been purchased from Shrier, the clothier. The father told the boy again of his admonition about bad company and told him the only thing he could do now was to "pray to the Lord." It will probably be several days before the preliminary trial is held in the Mayor's court.

MRS. MARY J. VAUGHAN DEAD.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Yesterday—Interment in Raleigh.

Friends will regret to know of the death of Mrs. Mary J. Vaughan, wife of Mr. R. O. Vaughan, the well known baker, which occurred after an illness of some time with pneumonia at 10:45 o'clock yesterday morning at the family residence, No. 402 North Second street. Mrs. Vaughan was a woman of splendid Christian character and those bereaved in her death have the tenderest sympathy of hundreds of friends.

Mrs. Vaughan was 60 years of age. She was born at Portsmouth, Va. Besides her husband she leaves five children, Mrs. P. Vaughan, of Cary, N. C., Mrs. Gracie V. Wood, Misses Mary and Maud Vaughan and Mr. R. S. Vaughan, all of this city.

The funeral will be conducted at 8 o'clock this morning from the residence by Rev. N. M. Watson. The remains will be taken to Raleigh on the 9:30 A. M., train for interment in the family lot in the cemetery there.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

Staple Up Nearly a Cent Yesterday—Week and Crop Year Receipts

The cotton market took another leap forward yesterday, futures closing on an average of 70 points higher from the closing the day before. New York spot was steady at 14¼c. The local market remains "nominal." Receipts yesterday were only 13 bales against 103 same day last year. Receipts for the week ended yesterday were 1,395 bales against 1,124 same week last year. Since Sept. 1st, 319,865 bales have been received against 316,353 up to same day the year previous.

Naval store receipts for the week ended yesterday were as follows: Spirits, 204; rosin, 3,129; tar, 441; crude, 114. Same week last year: Spirits, 80; rosin, 553; tar, 1,938; crude, 146. The naval store crop year closes next Thursday. All receipts will probably show a falling off at that time from the year previous.

Prominent Y. M. C. A. Officials.

An informal tea attended by a large number of ladies and gentlemen was given last evening at the Y. M. C. A. in honor of State Secretary G. C. Huntington and Mr. H. P. Anderson, of the International Committee. Mr. Anderson spoke very interestingly of "The World-Wide Work of the Young Men's Christian Association," and Mr. Huntington also spoke of Association work to the delight of his hearers.

— Mr. T. D. Love returned yesterday morning from Columbia, S. C. He is well pleased with the outlook for successful steamboating on the Congaree and will leave Sunday for New York to complete traffic arrangements with the Clyde Steamship Co. for connection at Georgetown.

FAISON WINS MEDAL.

Annual Declaimers' Contest Between Presbyterial Academies Here Last Night.

LARGE GATHERING PRESENT.

Prize Captured by Mr. James Gilbert Jones in Beautiful Eulogy on Henry W. Grady—Other Representatives and Their Subjects.

Faison Academy, through its eloquent and brilliant young representative, Mr. James Gilbert Jones, came off with the honors in the third annual joint declaimers' contest between the Presbyterial Academies of Clarkton and Faison in Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall in this city yesterday evening. Mr. Jones had for his declamation a superb eulogy on Henry W. Grady and it was delivered in eloquent and most forcible manner. Besides winning the distinction for the institution which he so ably represented, he also won for himself a very handsome gold medal, which is given each year by the Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Wilmington, to the student of either institution who receives the award from a committee in the annual contest. On two previous occasions the medal went to Clarkton Academy but this year the Faison Academy sent down a strong representation and the tables were turned. In 1902 the coveted prize was taken by Mr. J. Baird Clark and the following Spring by Mr. Clarence S. Clark, both of whom were in attendance last night. It was difficult for the committee again this year to determine the winner out of the six young men who acquitted themselves so well, but the decision was at length given unanimously to Mr. Jones, and he was warmly applauded by the large number of ladies and gentlemen in attendance, when J. O. Carr, Esq., as chairman of the judges, presented the medal in a neat speech.

The speakers, the subjects chosen by each and the order in which they came were as follows:

"The Duty of the South to the Country Boy"—Mr. Wade Hampton Britt, of Faison Academy.

"Constantius and the Lion"—Mr. Thomas Jones DeVane, of Clarkton Academy.

"Eulogy on Henry W. Grady"—Mr. James Gilbert Jones, of Faison Academy.

"Sparticus to the Gladiators"—Mr. Eugene Spencer Clark, of Clarkton Academy.

"John Adams on the Declaration of Independence"—Mr. Cornelius DeVane Murphy, of Faison Academy.

"The Tell Tale Heart"—Mr. Neill Graham Stevens, of Clarkton Academy.

Among those who accompanied the representatives from the two academies yesterday were Prof R. C. Deal, the principal, Mr. A. C. Johnson, Dr. G. L. Clark and wife, Messrs. Harold Mosely, Clarence S. Clark, Alexander Taylor, J. Baird Clark and Brinkley Simpson, all of Clarkton, and Prof. Caldwell Carr, Messrs. Faison Witherington, Hicks Williams, Albert Hicks, Ishan Peirce, L. J. Sloan and Thos. Maul, of Faison. The declaimers and other visitors were entertained by friends while in the city and the joint contest was one of the most successful of those yet held.

FUNERAL OF MR. E. P. BAILEY.

Services at 5 O'clock This Afternoon in St. James' Episcopal Church.

The order for the burial of the dead over the remains of the late Edward P. Bailey will be said in St. James Episcopal church this afternoon at 5 o'clock, the Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of the parish, officiating. Of the several fraternal orders to which Mr. Baley belonged, by request of the family, only Plantagenet Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, will attend the obsequies in an official capacity and take part in the services. The burial will be according to the beautiful rites of the Knights Templar and all Sir Knights are called by Eminent Commander H. G. Smallbones to be at The Asylum at 4 P. M. for the purpose of attending the services.

SUIT AGAINST CONSOLIDATED.

Mr. W. R. Taylor Asks Damage for Last Summer Incident.

Messrs. Stevens, Beasley & Weeks yesterday filed summons in a suit for damages which they have brought against the C. R. L. & P. Co., in favor of Mr. Will R. Taylor, a popular young Atlantic Coast Line clerk. While no complaint has been filed, it is understood that Mr. Taylor, during last Summer, was forced by the approach of a car, to jump from the trestle over the sound, receiving injuries from which he was laid up in the hospital for several weeks, undergoing an operation there. The amount of damages that will be asked has not been ascertained.

Horses For Fire Department.

Chief Charles Schnibben, of the Department, and Chairman P. Q. Moore of the Fire Committee, have returned from Norfolk and Richmond, where they went to purchase two horses to take the place of two others which have become unfit for the service. They secured a couple of fine animals from the Smith Brothers-McCleary-McClellan Live Stock Co., of Norfolk. One is a black horse and the other is brown. They cost $450 and are expected to arrive at once.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. E. Buck, of Charlotte, is at The Orton.

— Capt. G. D. Pugh, of Florence, S. C., arrived last night.

— Mr. J. F. Council, of Wannanish, N. C., arrived last night.

—Rev. A. Amar, of Charleston, S. C., arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mrs. W. Robinson and son, of Fort Caswell, arrived yesterday en-route north.

— Mrs. E. B. Wright and daughter, Miss Helen, of Boardman, are guests at The Orton.

—Col. K. M. Murchison is spending a few days with old friends and relatives in Fayetteville.

— Miss Daisy McEachern is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank H. Bagg, of Columbia, S. C.

— Mrs. James J. Bowden, of Kenansville, is the guest of the family of Mr. Joseph C. Shepard.

— Mr. W. J. McGirt, one of the leading citizens of Columbus county, is in the city on a business trip.

— Mr. S. K. Fountain, Atlantic Coast Line agent at Rocky Mount, N. C., spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. Julius Hahn got home last night from a successful business trip through Western North Carolina.

— Messrs. A. E. Gonzales and J. F. Livingston, of Columbia, S. C., arrived last night, and are guests at The Orton.

—Rev. Dr. James Carmichael will return from Fredericksburg, Va., in time to conduct services at St. John's church to-morrow.

— Mr. S. DeJongh, of Florence, special agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, spent yesterday at headquarters here on official business.

— Mr. A. C. Johnston, editor of the Clarkton *Express*, was a welcome caller at the STAR office yesterday. He came down to attend the debate last night in this city between the students of the Presbyterial academies at Clarkton and Faison.

— Mr. Dave Mitchell, who has spent the past three years in the West for the benefit of his health, returned to his home in Wilmington yesterday. Many friends will be delighted to know that he looks much improved since last they saw him.

MORE A. & N. C. NAUSEA.

Capt. K. S. Finch Before Judge Walter Clark of Supreme Court.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 25.—The hearing of the bench warrant against K. S. Finch, of New York, charging conspiracy with Capt. V. E. McBee in their complaint to the Federal Court for the appointment of McBee as receiver of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, was begun this afternoon and will be concluded to-morrow. The evidence taken in the former hearing of Capt. McBee, under which the latter was bound over to court in $2,000 bond, was introduced by agreement as the evidence in the trial of Finch.

The features of the hearing this afternoon were an elaborate statement by Col. J. W. Hinsdale as to the sources of information on which the complaint was based, showing there was no irregular proceeding about the matter, and testimony by Carl Duncan, the largest private stockholder in the road, to the effect that McBee offered him and Mrs. Tucker par for their 1,700 shares of stock, and proposed that Duncan should be made a co-receiver when the suit for the receivership was instituted. The witnesses examined this afternoon were Ed. Chambers Smith, Col. Hinsdale, E. C. Duncan and Governor Aycock. The Governor's statement was nothing more than a recapitulation of his evidence in the McBee hearing. W. C. Maxwell, of Charlotte, and ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, are counsel for Finch. Attorney General Gilmer prosecutes on the part of the State.

"WHY WOMEN SIN."

Sensational and Elaborate Melodrama Production at Academy Thursday.

"Why Women Sin" will receive its first presentation in Wilmington at the Academy next Thursday night. The play is something new in the life of melodrama, and the story is devoid of any relation to the "blood and thunder" drama usually shown in popular price houses. The schemes and plot of the play are new and novel, and the reason "Why Women Sin" is shown in a startling and sensational manner, but without anything suggestive or immoral. In fact, the drama is as pure and sparkling as the morning dew, and the audience invariably leaves the theatre with a good moral lesson in their minds.

The seat sale will commence at Plummer's Wednesday morning. There will be no advance in prices.

Brunswick Superior Court.

Herbert McClammy and Brooke G. Empie, Esqs., returned yesterday from Southport, where they attended Brunswick Superior Court. Yesterday's session was devoted to the hearing of civil matters, but none of them was important. Judge Peebles signified his purpose to continue the court until 12 o'clock last night, if necessary to clear the docket. He will arrive in Wilmington this morning in time to hear the Joyner habeas corpus writ at 11 A. M.

— The most important festival in the Jewish Church, the feast of the Passover, begins Tuesday, March 29, and will be observed in Wilmington as usual with services in the Temple of Israel and in the homes of Hebrew people.

Just Received Over
ONE THOUSAND
Boys' and Youths' Spring Suits.

Our line of Clothing for Boys and Youths is the largest and most complete in North Carolina. The prices range from

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The Trefousse Kid Glove, none better.

Our line of Spring Hosiery, just in.

Our Dress Goods Department is complete,

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Will Rebuild Ice Plant.

M. W. E. Worth, of Wilmington, and Mr. J. W. Hines, of Rocky Mount, owners of the plant of the Southern Ice Company, at Rocky Mount, totally destroyed by fire last week, will rebuild the factory at once and expect to have it in operation by the end of June. The loss by is fire estimated at $50,000 with $28,500 insurance.

St. Agnes' Neckwear Sale.

The ladies of Saint Agnes' Guild, of Saint James' parish, will continue their neckwear sale this afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock at the office of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., No. 115 Market street. All friends are invited, as some exceptional offerings are contained in the collection.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late EDWARD P. BAILEY will take place this (Saturday) afternoon at 5 o'clock from St. James' Episcopal church. Interment at Oakdale cemetery.

DIED.

VAUGHAN—Mrs. MARY J. VAUGHAN, wife of Mr. R. O. Vaughan, died this morning at 10:45 o'clock; aged 60 years and two days.

Funeral will be conducted this (Saturday) morning at 8 o'clock from the late residence, No. 402 North Second street. Interment in Raleigh, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Steamer Wilmington.

Sunday, March 27th, the Steamer Wilmington will make a trip to Southport and out to sea, passing all points of interest on the Cape Fear. She will leave her wharf at 9:30 A. M., arriving on return about 6 P. M. Fare for round trip 25 cents.
mar 26 1t JNO. W. HARPER.

Plantagenit Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar.

Sir Knights: You are requested to be at The Asylum at 4 P. M., to attend the funeral of our late Frater, E. P. Bailey.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 26.

MR. TOMPKINS ON THE EIGHT HOUR LAW.

Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, was heard before the Senate Committee on Education and Labor, at its sitting in Washington on Wednesday, in its pending consideration of the bill to make eight hours a day's labor. He was questioned in regard to child labor in the South, and answered that the manufacturing interests of the South were now recovering from the labor restrictions caused by the slavery system. Slavery was a form of restriction, he said, but the improvement for all classes in the South was progressing and would work out satisfactorily without legislation better than with it.

Mr. Tompkins is one of the most successful manufacturers in the South and probably no man is better prepared to speak of labor conditions in the South than he is. He is a practical man, and presuming that the manufacturer's interest lies in a fair understanding between the manufacturer and his employe, we should say he is well prepared to speak from experience. There is no quarrel between labor capital at the South, and the opinion of men like Mr. Thompson should have great weight when the interests of both labor and capital are under consideration.

Mr. Tompkins is opposed to any act of Congress arbitrarily fixing the time which shall constitute a day's labor. Much can be said for and against such a bill, but we doubt whether such a law would be held as constitutional, as it interferes with the rights of individuals to contract for labor for any number of hours, mutually agreed upon between the employe and the employer. If Congress can pass such an act, and it would stand before the Supreme Court, the national legislative body could also fix the price for a day's labor. We rather think that eight hours of faithful labor is a fair day's work, but the conditions of employer and employe, it would strike us, would best settle that matter. We hope we will never see the day when the employer and employe in the South cannot mutually agree upon what shall be a day's labor, but if the employing class is exacting and arbitrary, the law will ultimately have to step in and say whether eight hours or more shall constitute a day's labor. No such condition as that has confronted labor in the South, but when it comes the people of this section will wish to see the question settled equitably for both labor and capital. We believe in labor organizations under wise leadership, and they will have great influence with employers in coming to a fair understanding about their differences. We can say that when it comes to the time for Congress to say what a day's work shall be, it should be fair to all interests involved. With regard to child labor, we shall say that if humanity does not regulate that the law shall do so. We will welcome any law that will throw its protection around child labor, and put to work the lazy louts who eat the bread from the sweat of tiny brows or tired little hands.

In this connection it is interesting to refer to a statement also made on Wednesday before the committee. In a discussion of the confusion, which opponents of the eight-hour bill declared would follow the enactment of that measure into law, Frederick W. Job, secretary of the employers' union of Chicago, said he did not believe the labor leaders of the country represented the real views of the rank and file of workingmen, organized or unorganized. Mr. Job called attention to labor troubles where nonunion men had been beaten down with clubs and shot dead, and said that the official organs of organized labor never had spoken one word of denunciation of these crimes.

GOOD JOB FOR THE RIGHT MAN.

One of the reasons urged why Judge Parker should be nominated for President is because he "is a friend of labor."

What the country wants is a man who can make labor and capital friends, and, when the occasion requires it, lay down the law to both capital and labor. The time is right here now for the man and law that will take the heel of oppression off capital and let labor understand that anarchy is not needed anywhere in this country.

We don't exactly know the man but there is a good job open to him. Probably Parker fills the bill, but at any rate the man needed will necessarily be found in the ranks of the Democracy.

The people of Macon, Ga,, who refused to allow a street to be named after Roosevelt lost an opportunity to trample the very name under foot.

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Future Looked Dark.

H. W. Bagg, the Wilmington Manufacturer, saw little in it but pain.

The following story is a personal narrative of an experience that seemed to promise the narrator nothing for the future but a life of pain and discomfort. How he found the way but is a story which will interest many Wilmington readers.

H. W. Bagg, Merchant and Furniture Manufacturer, of Second and Market streets, residing at 114 North Sixth street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they proved to be a grand medicine, and I can also say that Doan's Ointment is the best remedy of the kind on the face of the earth. I suffered with my back for a long time. When I sat at my desk for a while and attempted to get up I would have to catch hold of the chair for support and strarghten myself up gradually. The kidney secretions were dark colored and full of sediment. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills in our papers and went to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box. Since using them my back is strong and I can move about and stand up as straight as ever and the kidney secretions have all cleared up. You may use my name as an endorser of the claim made for Doan's Kidney Pills and also Doan's Ointment which I used with good results."

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AGUINALDO TO STUDY US.

General Emelio Aguinaldo, whilom insurgent leader in the Philippines, could not take a more opportune time for his tour of America than this year. He is coming here to make a study of American institutions.

Aguinaldo will begin his tour about July 1st, at Los Angeles, Cal., and will take in the different States, making Washington and New York his objective. He will consequently be here during our Presidential election and doubtless will be shocked to hear the Republicans and Democrats call each other scoundrels and pirates. He will go back with a nice tale about our Mormonism, our grafting, and our political jobbery.

TWINKLINGS

—Mike—Phwat's th' biggest fish ye iver caught, Pat? Pat—Sure, Oi niver caught him. He got away. —Judge.

— Barber (who is shaving, insinuatingly)—Your hair needs cutting badly, sir. Customer (testily)—Well, I don't know anyone who can cut it worse than you.—Illustrated Bits.

— "Practice makes perfect, you know," said the young woman who was playing scales on the piano. "Yes," answered her father, who does not love music, "perfect misery."—Washington Star.

— "Have a care, madam," said Mr. Meeker, summoning up a little spunk. "The worm will turn!" "Did you ever know the worm to hurt anybody when it turned?" calmly asked his wife.—Chicago Tribune.

— Pardon me, ladies," said the wise physician, "I am called to the court. I cannot prescribe individually for you, but don't let that worry you. I prescribe that those sitting on my left go to the seacoast and those on my right to the mountains."—Fliegende Blatter.

— The London cabman is noted for his up-to-date repartee. One of them silenced another of his kind the other day by shouting: "Yont fit to drive a keb! Why, you ain't fit to command a Russian battleship, you ain't.—New York Tribune.

— "Yes," said the boarding school teacher, "I think that is a model letter for you to write your fiance. But, of course, you will copy it, leaving out those numerous spaces?" "Oh, dear, no!" replied the girl. "Those are for 'dearest.' I have it on a rubber stamp."—Detroit Free Press.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep and nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver and kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic and effective nervine, and the greatest all round medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia, and expels malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

— The complaint is made that Parker is cold. Well, certainly; we can't expect to have every candidate a "warm baby," like Hearst.—Augusta Chronicle.

— John Temple Graves has offered to pledge his own reputation as a guarantee of W. R. Hearst's moral character. But it would be a shame to take it.—Augusta Chronicle.

— Columbia Record: — The Washington *Post* says congressional denunciation of the Bristow report has fallen off considerably since the assistant postmaster general has intimated that he had something else up his sleeve. Let him slip it down and play his hand. The people of the country will back him.

— Congress passed a law that has added about 25,000 Mexican war pensioners to the rolls. The President issues a decree that is expected to increase the civil war pension roll by at least 300,000 names. If this action be allowed to stand, what is the use of keeping up the empty form of Congressional legislation? Why not dispense with the costly debating society at the capitol and divide the money saved between the Presidential court and the Presidential pensioners?

— The State Democratic Executive Committee of North Cazolina met at Raleigh the other day, and the expression of its members respecting the choice of the St. Louis convention, compiled by the Charlotte *Observer*, would seem to indicate that no panic has yet struck the Old North State. According to the *Observer's* count, thirty-five were for Parker, twenty-two for Cleveland and eleven for Gorman. Mr. Ihmsen not having reached over into that territory as yet, there was none for Hearst. This would seem to indicate that North Carolina prefers Parker. The same is doubtless true in Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama and possibly Louisiana, which simply means that everybody is waiting for New York to speak in April.—Chattanooga Times.

Time to Buy Live Stock.

The fall is the time in which to purchase breeding fowls, for then the yards are full, and the number of good birds on hand are more numerous. Although we have repeatedly mentioned this caution, yet there are those who wait till spring to purchase, at which time the prices are higher and the best fowls gone. A breeder will not keep a large stock of fowls over winter if he can avoid it. It entails too much care and labor, for they must be kept in good condition. In order to thin out his stock he will sell better fowls at lower prices in the fall than he will in the spring, and those who always buy in the fall are usually better satisfied. When he keeps his stock till spring he will be lucky if some of the cockerels are not frosted on the comb or have met with some other accident, and when they leave his place the customer who receives them does not for a moment think that if he had bought his trio in the fall he would have avoided many little difficulties that come in the way in the spring. During the fall the breeders have large numbers of young stock on hand. They sell at reasonable rates, and the buyer stands a chance of getting the best, as fowls cannot always be judged until fully grown. Another advantage of fall buying is that the purchaser has the opportunity of pushing the fowls forward by liberal feeding and good care. This is very desirable if they are intended to lay well.

Squabs For Market.

Squabs are growing in popularity, and those who are prepared to raise them find the business very profitable. They require practically no care, the parents attending to them from the day they hatch until ready to sell. They do not require warm houses, and a pair of old pigeons will rear eight or ten pair of squabs every year. They are always in demand. During the summer the old birds require no food except what they themselves gather, while during the winter months they thrive and grow fat on any kind of refuse grain. The squabs are reared in pairs and are marketed just as they are ready to leave the nest. They are dressed, cooked and served just like quail, and by many are considered more of a delicacy. Squab raising makes a very good combination for poultry raising, and as they in no way interfere with poultry, there is no reason why a few dozen pairs of pigeons should not be kept by every one who keeps poultry. Any kind of pigeons will do, but homers seem to have the preference.

Care For the Brooders.

Put all the brooders under cover at end of season and the first rainy day go over them and make any needed repairs. Clean them thoroughly; go over the interior with a light coat of lice killer. Give the outside a coat of some good paint. A little attention will not only add years to the life of your brooders, but they will be ready for use at any time. A brooder out of repair is a critical thing.

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IT CURED HELPLESS CRIPPLE.

Mr. Wilkes writes in the course of a long letter, dated August 18, 1902:

"My legs were drawn back until my feet touched my hips. I was as helpless as a baby for nearly 12 months. The muscles of my arms and legs were hard and shriveled up. I suffered death many times over. Was treated by six different physicians in McColl, Dillon and Marion, but none of them could do me any good, until Dr. J. P. Ewing, of Dillon, told me to try your RHEUMACIDE. I began to take it, and before the first bottle was used up I began to get better. I used 3½ bottles and was completely cured."

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Start right. Five dollars will purchase a trio of high grade Pekins (if these be your choice), or, not wishing to invest so much, one might begin with a sitting or two of eggs procured from some reliable breeder.

Early hatched ones, well cared for and fed for fattening the last few weeks, will average nine pounds for the drakes and eight pounds for the ducks. At our market price of 8 cents they bring easier earned money than turkeys at 10 or chickens at 9 cents.

They stand more neglect than either, are less trouble to confine, satisfied and well with any old shed for sleeping if the floor be dry and free from poultry ills in general and, best of all, free from lice and mites.

If we raise from the fanciers' standpoint their value is much increased.

Then, also, we must take into consideration the feathers, four averaging a pound.

The price for these is seldom less than 40 or 50 cents a pound.

If we intend raising on a large scale, two important things must be borne in mind—a good market for stock and plenty of available water.

The west has the grains, green foods, etc., with which to feed at a less cost than the eastern breeder.

Breeding ducks do better when yarded and properly fed than if allowed to range at will over fields and to adjacent streams during the laying season. They may be allowed to range after this is over if wished.

Water to swim in is unnecessary. Plenty of fresh water to drink in vessels deep enough for them to easily clear the food from the nostrils is adequate.

Ducks are proverbially voracious feeders. Bees, wasps and other insects eaten often cause death almost immediately.

The young ducklings if kept dry and not chilled the first few weeks will be comparatively out of danger, and if properly fed a well balanced ration one can almost see them grow.

If shade is lacking in their yards provide it in some manner, the hot sun often proving fatal.

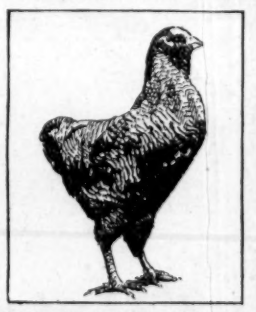
From seventy-eight hatched under hens and placed in a brooder none was lost, although several were accidentally killed when fully feathered.

They will not crowd and smother numbers to death, as will chicks in like condition, although they succeed in getting things very wet and mussy during feeding time.

For time and money invested nothing in the farmers' line of poultry will bring better returns financially.—Mrs. James L. Heddins in American Poultry Journal.

A Winning Rock.

The Barred Rock cockerel shown in the illustration was winner of the first prize at Atlantic City Aug. 27-31, 1903, winning the championship for the best Barred Plymouth Rock in the show;



also Spratt's special for best cockerel in the entire show. He was pronounced by the judge to be excellent in shape and coloring. Bred, owned and exhibited by the Elm poultry yards, Hartford, Conn.—American Poultry Journal.

The Place to Put an Incubator.

The proper place to put an incubator is in a room or cellar where the temperature is not variable. The greatest trouble with a cellar is too much moisture. No matter if the temperature in the room is high or low, so it is not subjected to sudden changes. A brick cellar where it is not too moist is the best place. By having a story above the room is not affected by the heat from the sun, and the thick brick walls do not cool off as quickly when it is very cold outside. A great deal of trouble can be avoided by having the incubator in a room of this sort. The room should be well ventilated so as to have a constant circulation of pure air. Do not put the incubator where it will be in a draft.

Care For the Layer.

Hens that lay need their regular food and fresh drink as much as a man who labors. They require a change. Buckwheat, oats, meal and (in season) sour milk are all very good. Potatoes boiled and mashed, with a little salt sufficient to make palatable and some gravy mixed, are excellent. When confined they require often animal food, without which they become dormant, sluggish and inactive.

A Captain on the King of Rivers.

A captain on a river steamboat came to me the other evening and asked me to recommend something to cure a cold. I told him Cheney's Expectorant was the best thing I knew; he tried it, and on his return trip said to me that one half bottle brought him around all right.

ALONZO J. ELLIS.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; rosin firm at $1.95@2.00; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.25, 4.00@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	25
Rosin	285
Tar	25
Crude turpentine	21

Receipts same day last year—9 casks spirits turpentine, 181 barrels rosin, 312 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—12 bales; same day last year, 103.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, $1.05.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13½@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 10@12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 15@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2½@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Money on call steady at 1½@1¾ percent; last bid 1¾ per cent., offered at 1¾ per cent.; time loans were quoted steady; sixty days 3 per cent.; ninety days 3@3¼ per ct.; six months 3¼@4 per ct. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.05@487.10 for demand and at 484.35@484.45 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 485 and 488. Commercial bills 484½. Bar silver 55¾. Mexican dollars 44. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 105¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106¼; do. coupon, 106½; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132¾; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132¾; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107; do. coupons, 107; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Southern Railway, 5's, 118. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 88¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 31½; Manhattan L 142¼; New York Central 116½; Reading 43; do. 1st pref'd, 78; do. 2nd pref'd 60; Southern Railway 21½; do. pref'd 83; Amalgamated Copper 48¾; People's Gas 96; Tennessee Coal and Iron 38; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather, preferred, 58¾; Western Union 88¼; U. S. Steel 11¾; do. preferred 57¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 29¼; sales—shares; do. preferred, closed 104; sales — shares. Standard Oil 620.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 25.—Seaboard Air Line, common, —; do. preferred, —; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107¼ bid; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Rosin dull. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, March 25.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, March 25.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 58c; receipts 160 casks; sales 115 casks; exports 215 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 449 barrels; sales 499 barrels; exports 3,815 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $3 50; D, $3 50; E, $3 55; F, $3 60; G, $3 65; H, $3 70; I, $3 95; K, $3 30; M, $3 35; N, $3 50; W G. $3 70; W W. $4 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The cotton market opened barely steady at a decline of fourteen and twenty-one points, following disappointing Liverpool cables and some selling, on the theory that the report of the census bureau might make a less bullish showing than expected. The bulls seemed very confident that the figures would confirm small crop estimates, however, and soon after the opening prices began to work upward on covering, a somewhat increased demand for long account though as a rule trading to midday was quiet with a general disposition to await the ginners' report. By midday May had been worked up to 14.15 and July 14.39. At this time Superintendent King read the report of the Census Bureau, showing the total amount of cotton ginned from the 1903-4 crop to have been 10,014,454 bales counting round bales as half bales, the usual commercial custom, and including linters. Expressed in bales of 500 pounds standard this would be 10,450,614 bales. This showing was more bullish than expected and was followed by a jump in prices of about twenty points when heavy realizing caused a reaction of almost as many points on May before fresh buying orders came in. Then the market advanced rapidly. The New Orleans bulls supported vigorously and it looked as though the market was attracting a renewal of outside demand. Within an hour after the figures had been announced May was selling around 14.87 and July to 15.01, net gains of seventy-six to eighty-one points and an advance from the low point in the morning of about a cent per pound. This level was about that occupied at the time the suspension of D. J. Sully & Company was announced and brought out realizing, with the result that prices went off several points, following which the general ruling of the market was somewhat irregular, but generally steady to firm. The close was a few points off from the best, but steady at a net advance of seventy-one to seventy-six points on the old crop and of nine to twenty points on the new crop months. The advance was also assisted by the fact that the movement into sight for the week ran under early estimates, and the estimates for to-morrow's movement were moderate. Sales of futures were estimated at 650,000 bales.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Cotton was steady at 14.75c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 3,302 bales; stock 96,581 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady and 25 points higher; middling uplands 14.25; middling gulf 15.00c; sales 1,325 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: March 14.58, April 14.60, May 14.78, June 14.90, July 14.97, August 14.47, September 12.64, October 11.84, November 11.66, December 11.64.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 9,241 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,402 bales; exports to France 160 bales; exports to the Continent 991 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 547,030 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 63,430 bales; exports to Great Britain 21,702 bales; exports to France 160 bales; exports to the Continent 42,669 bales; exports to Japan 50 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,652,514 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,040,010 bales; exports to France 647,274 bales; exports to the Continent 2,319,564 bales; exports to Japan 39,021 bales; exports to Mexico 25,471 bales.

March 24.—Galveston, firm at 14¾c, net receipts 2,662 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 1,300 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 14.50, net receipts 782 bales; Boston, steady at 14.50, net receipts 144 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —, net receipts 12 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 15.00, net receipts 91 bale; Savannah, nominal at —, net receipts 1,221 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 14¾, net receipts 1,675 bales; Mobile, firm at 14¼c, net receipts 912 bales; Memphis, quiet at 14¼c, net receipts 912 bales; Augusta, firm at 14¼c, net receipts 74 bales; Charleston, steady at —c, net receipts 16 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Flour was quiet and unchanged. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 07. Options—Decided strength appeared in the wheat market to-day, prices at one time showing 1¾c advance. Late profit-taking, however, reduced the net advance to ¼c; May closed 98¾c; July closed 93¼c; September closed 85¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 nominal. Option market was more active and stronger but finally yielded to realizing with the close ¼@1c net higher; May closed 58¼c; July closed 55¼c. Oats—Spot weak; No. 2 46c. Lard firm; Western steam $7 35; refined firm; compound 6¾@6¾c. Tallow quiet. Butter quoted firm; extra fresh creamery 24¼; State dairy 15@21c. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made 10¾; small white, September 12; late made 10¾. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania nearby average finest 18. Rice dull. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5¼c; other domestic 3¾@6¾c. Potatoes firm; Long Island $3 00@3 37; Jerseys $2 89@3 25; Jersey sweets $1 50@4 25; State and Western sacks $2 70@2 80. Cabbage firm; domestic, per ton, $25 00@35 00; Florida, barrel and crate, $3 00@3 50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Molasses firm. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar 2¾c; refined firm; confectioner's A $4 55; mould A $5 05; cut loaf $5 40; crushed $5 40; powdered $4 40; granulated $4 70; cubes $4 95. Pork steady. Cotton seed oil—Considerable activity was displayed to-day. The market was easy and somewhat lower. Prices closed: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 29@29½c; prime summer yellow 35½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 41c; prime winter yellow 41½c.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Fear as to the effect of widespread storms and floods caused a net advance of 1@1c to-day in wheat. Corn gained 1c. Oats up 1c. and provisions 5 to 10c.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Cash prices: Flour was quiet and steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring —; No. 3 spring 86@96c; No. 2 red 94¼@$1 01c. Corn—No. 2 52@53½c; No. 2 yellow 53c. Oats—No. 2 38¾@38¼c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 39¼@43¼c. Rye—No. 2, 69. Mess pork, per bbl., closed quoted at $13 05@13 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6 85@6 87½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 62½@6 87½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 25@7 37½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 94¼@96, 94¼, 95c; July, old, 88@88¼, 89½, 88, 88¼c; do., new, 83¼@88¼, 84¼, 83¼ 83¾c; September, old, 83¾@83¾, 84½, 83¼, 83¼c; do., new, 82¾@82¾, 83¼, 82½, 82½c. Corn—No. 2 May 52¾@52¾, 54, 52¾, 53c; July 49¾@49¾, 50¾, 49¼, 50¼@50¼c; September 49¼, 50, 49¼, 49¾c. Oats—No. 2 May 39, 39½, 38¾, 39¼@39¼c; July 37¾@37¼, 38¼, 37¾@37¾, 37¾@37¾c; September 31¼@31¼, 32¼, 31¼@31½, 32¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $13 00, 13 22½, 13 00, 13 07½; July $13 22½, 13 42½, 13 22, 13 30. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 97½, 7 07½, 6 97½, 7 00; July $7 12½, 7 22½, 7 12½, 7 15. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 85, 6 97½, 6 85, 6 90; July $7 00, 7 10, 6 97½, 7 05.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 6¾c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened strong at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points and ruled generally steady, closing steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points. Sales 43,250 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 25.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices 12 points lower; American middling fair 7.98d; good middling 7.82d; middling 7.72d; low middling 7.63d; good ordinary 7.53d; ordinary 7.33d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,000 bales American. Receipts 4,000 bales, including 3,600 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c): March 7.55d; March and April 7.53d; April and May 7.49d; May and June 7.47d; June and July 7.45d; July and August 7.41d; August and September 7.21d; September and October 6.50d; October and November 6.19d; November and December 6.09d.

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Shawmut, 407 tons, Allen, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels rosin, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—10 bales cotton, 8 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Alice—240 barrels rosin.

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— The Southern Express agents along the Norfolk & Western Railway lines, who went out on a strike recently because the company declined to pay them stated salaries, are still out and there is no sign of an agreement.

— Wilson Times: Chairman J. W. Grainger, of the executive committee for this, the second congressional district, writes Mr. Geo. W. Connor that the committee will meet here next Tuesday, March 29th, to arrange the place and set the date for the next congressional convention.

— Charlotte Observer: Within two or three weeks Nos. 31 and 32, the handsome Pullman tourist trains on the Southern, will be taken off for the season. The tourist travel has been unusually heavy this year and never during the season has there been a lull. Old railway men say the travel to Florida and the West Indies is increasing at a rapid rate every year.

Mr. J. N. Peoples, a prominent business man of Siler City, committed suicide at his home Thursday morning. He went up to his room about 8 o'clock, locked the door, drank one ounce of laudanum and then shot himself in the right temple. No reason is known to his most intimate friends why he should do such a thing. The entire town is terribly shocked. He leaves two small children.

— Several days ago an electric light wire was broken by a team passing through the streets of Newbern. It was negligently left hanging to the pole, and on Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock a young colored man by the name of Boss Cobb leaned against the pole, when he came in contact with the wire, killing him instantly.

— Greensboro Telegram: The growth of the local tax idea in the North Carolina school districts is interesting as showing how rapidly a theory can be put into practice. Two or three years ago, local taxation was a theory. Now it is in actual and successful practice in one hundred and ninety-two districts. Some men know how to make things go.

— Charlotte Chronicle: The Chronicle said some time ago that there would be no more trouble in securing the person of Capt. K. S. Finch, of Atlantic & North Carolina receivership fame, and the news now is that he will present himself before Judge Clark in Raleigh tomorrow and take his medicine, which, we suppose, will be the giving of a bond equal to that of McBee's.

— Carthage Blade: The town commissioners have ordered an election for the town of Carthage, to be held on the first Monday in May next, to decide whether or not the town shall issue bonds in the sum of $15,000 for a system of water works. There are two sides to this question, the same as there are to all other questions, and we are not prepared at this juncture to express an opinion on the question further than to say it will either carry or be defeated.

—Mr. Daniel Sink, a well-known and prosperous farmer living just across the Forayth and Davidson county line, relates a remarkable record concerning himself. Mr. Sink is 60 years old, has never seen the Yadkin river, living only twelve miles from it; has never been over twenty-eight miles from home, and has never ridden on the train. He hat reared a family of eight children, has always raised plenty and to spare, is a member of the Reformed Church, and is an industrious and highly respected citizen.

— North Carolina's tobacco exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition will not be as large as was first contemplated. It develops that several of the tobacco towns failed to raise the amount assessed them for the proposed exhibit. When Secretary Bruner, of the State Agricultural Department, visited Winston-Salem a few days ago, it was decided to place Dr. J. A. Blum, of Winston, in charge of North Carolina's exhibit, to arrange the same, etc. Dr. Blum has had much experience along this line, and it is to be regretted that the amount of money raised will not justify sending him to St. Louis.

— Hickory Press: There was an unusual case heard Monday in the municipal building by Judge Council, the matter being a restraining order asked by J. M. Huffman, Rufus Mosteller, Ephriam Bolick and others, a part of the membership of the St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, three miles from Hickory, against W. D. Echard, Monroe Miller and others to prevent their use of said church. Judge Council, after hearing the testimony, decided that the plaintiffs and those they represented in the action could have use of the said church in the mornings, and the defendants and those they represented could have the use of the church in the evenings, until the case was heard and decided upon its merits by the Superior Court.

— At Kinston, on Thursday, Jesse L. Kennedy, a prominent citizen of Lenoir county, while testifying on the witness stand in his own behalf, fell from the chair and died in five minutes. Mr. Kennedy was being tried for shooting and disabling for life Mr. Ed. Hughes, of La Grange, who was attending court at Kinston a year ago. The last words uttered before it was noticed he was weakening were that Hughes walked up behind him with his knife and struck at him; then he (Kennedy) drew his pistol to protect himself. Hughes made another pass at him, and the shot was fired. The judge ordered the jury withdrawn, and court adjourned for the day.

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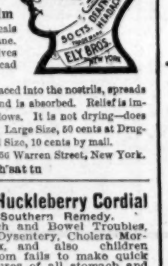

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Remember the Opening. The young ladies in the store will be glad to see you. They are taking great pans to have the store decorated and we will have music in the store both day. Wednesday and Thursday. Our store will close at 7 o'clock in the evening and the opening will be only during the day.

We have quite a large force of milliners in our work room and they are all high grade experienced trimmers milliners of long experience, and we feel quite sure if ladies are looking for millinery in any of its forms, we can serve them to their advantage as well as ours. We have our millinery on our second floor and our elevator is now in perfect condition and it will be no trouble to get up tairs as the elevator will carry you up and bring you down. On this floor there is nothing for sale but ladies' goods.

SHIRT WAISTS—We have them in all grades; we have an elegant line of waists for 50c each; our 98c waists are made of fine material, good work and beautiful goods; our silk waists we have in all prices, from $2 to $5.50 each; we also have a fine line of silk petticoats that are beautifully made which we think cheap from $4.50 to $6.50 each; silk dress skirts we are showing from $5 to $12.50 each; a nice line of worsted skirts and walking skirts, goods that are new and pretty, and we know that they are cheap, prices all the way from $1 up. In our ladies' ready-to-wear department we have a full line of spring and summer underwear for both ladies and children; also a nice line of wrappers for ladies; muslin underwear, night robes, skirts and everything that ladies wear, we are able to show quite an assortment and still at old prices, as we placed our orders quite a while ago and are just receiving them now; we have nice gowns at 50, 75c and $1 each and a full line of corset covers at prices ranging from 10c to 50c each. This department is under the management of young ladies and they will take pleasure in showing you anything that you may ask for.

Don't forget the opening and be sure to attend on next Wednesday and Thursday, the 23rd and 24th.

Our dress goods department we think is the best in the city. We have everything that is new and pretty and thousands of nice things to show. We have all the latest and newest things on the market; goods that are worth your while to examine and will take you only a few minutes to examine them on your way up stairs. It is an undisputed fact that our prices are lower than others. We buy our goods in large quantities and own them at the right price. Our dress goods is quite a factor in our business and our silks are also very cheap and we have a plentiful line to show. We are showing a yard wide black taffeta silk in nice quality at 89c per yd. and a guaranteed, warranted silk for $1.19c per yard. It is a yard wide.

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We wish to thank the ladies of our city for their liberal patronage in our Millinery Department during our opening days of last week, and we wish to announce the arrival of other pattern Hats by express yesterday, which will be on display in our Millinery Parlors during this week. We have a very large assortment of Trimmed Hats in all the new shades and shapes. The largest assortment of $5, $7.50 and $10 Ladies' Hats will be found in our Millinery Department.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.		STATIONS.	GOING WEST.	
2 Passg'r Trains			4 Passg'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	9 27	8 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 25	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.15 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective February 24, 1904.

LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
*† 7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
*†6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 43 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 06 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	1 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 43
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 08 p m	9 43 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 28 a m	7 30 p m	7 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	7 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 15 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 25 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

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H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

Jan 10 tf.

Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 29 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m. arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p. m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:05 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:25 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:50 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 55 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 35 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 30 p m	3 41 a m
Ar Athens	3 50 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 20 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 p m

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SOUTHBOUND.

Lv New York	12 55 p m
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Ar Philadelphia	3 38 p m
Ar Baltimore	5 10 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St.)	2 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 30 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 24 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 29 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Trailmans	11 34 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	3 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	2 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 50 p m
Lv Thalmann	8 07 P M
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 35 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	3 02 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 52 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

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SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 26.

IMPEACHMENT OF JUDGE CHAS. SWAYNE

Of the U. S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida—Report of House Committee on Judiciary.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 25—"Resolved, That Charles Swayne, judge of the District Court of the United States in and for the northern district of Florida, be impeached of high misdemeanor."

This is the recommendation of the House Committee on the Judiciary to the House, in the report of the committee filed to-day by Representative Palmer, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the sub-committee which investigated the case against Judge Swayne. After discussing the charges in detail against Judge Swayne and giving the findings in each case, the report concludes as follows:

"Upon the whole case it is plain that Judge Swayne has forfeited the respect and confidence of the bar of his court, and of the people of his district, who do business there. He has so conducted himself as to earn the reputation of being susceptible to the malign influence of a man of notoriously bad character. He has shown himself to be harsh, tyrannical and oppressive, unmindful of the common rule of a just and upright judge. He has continuously and persistently violated the plain words of a statute of the United States and subjected himself to punishment for the commission of a high misdemeanor. He has fined and imprisoned members of his bar for a constructive contempt without the authority of law and without a decent show of reason, either through inexcusable ignorance, a malicious intent to injure, or a wanton disposition to exercise arbitrary power. He has condemned to a term of imprisonment in the county jail a reputable citizen of the State of Florida, over whom he had no jurisdiction, who was guilty of no thought of a contempt of his court, for no offence against him or in the presence of the court, or in obstruction of any order, rule, command or decree. And after the accused had purged himself on oath.

"For all these reasons, Charles Swayne has been guilty of misbehaviour in his office of judge, and grossly violated the condition upon which he held this honorable appointment. The honor of the judiciary, the orderly and decent administration of public justice, and the welfare of the people of the United States, demand his impeachment and removal from the high place which his conduct has degraded."

As to the charge that Judge Swayne is a non-resident of his district, the report concludes: "From the testimony in the case, your committee find that Judge Swayne has never acquired a legal residence in the northern district of Florida, nor has he actually resided there, as required by the act of Congress."

THE WORLD'S COTTON

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, March 25.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 3,235,803 bales, against 3,281,035 last week and 3,605,058 last year.

Of this the total of American cotton is 2,172,803 bales, against 2,348,035 last week and 2,595,058 last year; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,063,000 against 1,033,000 last week and 1,310,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton, there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,725,000 bales, against 2,000,000 last year; in Egypt 230,000 against 142,000 last year; in India 426,000 against 720,000 last year, and in the United States 855,000 against 743,000 last year.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, March 25th, 1904.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending March 25th, 1904:

	1904.	1903.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	63,430	93,100
Total receipts to this date	6,652,516	6,978,020
Exports for week..	64,581	150,523
Total exports to date	5,071,340	5,850,039
Stock in all U. S. ports.	547,030	490,992
Stock at all interior towns.....	283,023	219,624
Stock in Liverpool, ...	——	700,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	——	187,000

TOTAL NET RESEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1903:

Galveston, 2,342,288; New Orleans, 1,807,626; Mobile, 189,592; Savannah, 1,074,391; Charleston, 150,283; Wilmington, 319,869; Norfolk, 483,540; Baltimore, 24,143; New York, 33,432; Boston, 19,804; Newport News, 11,668; Philadelphia, 11,955; Brunswick, 92,786; Fernandina, 1,050; Pensacola, 112,477; Port Arthur, 55,466; Port Townsend, 26,667; San Francisco, 12,354; Portland, Ore., 1,000; El Paso, 1,100; Eagle Pass, 13,636; Laredo, 18,387. Total, 6,652,514.

A dispatch from Brazil, Ind., says: Water broke into the mine of the Excelsior clay works and imprisoned about fifteen men. The fire department was called and all of the men were taken out. The water is still pouring into the mine.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but he writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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ICE IN RIVERS IS BREAKING UP.

Notice Given of Departure of Vessels from Chinese Ports for New Chwang.

RUSSIANS ISSUE ORDERS.

Significant Speech in the Japanese House of Representatives—Admiral Togo and His Fleet—China Rejects Alliance With the Japs.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

NEW CHWANG, March 25.—The Liao river became navigable to-day and shipping agents have received notices of the departure of vessels from ports along the entire coast of China for New Chwang.

The Russian military authorities have issued an order regulating shipping at this port. The order provides that all incoming vessels must anchor five and a half miles below the fort and can proceed into the harbor only between the hours of 6 A. M. and 6 P. M., after undergoing an examination of papers and cargo. The merchants here are protesting against the order in the hope that ships will be permitted to anchor within two miles of the foreign settlement before submitting to an examination by the authorities. Although further compromising the rights of neutrals the surveillance of all ships passing by the fortifications is considered by the authorities to be a necessary precaution.

A Significant Speech.

TOKIO, March 25.—The House of Representatives to day listened to a significant speech by M. Yamamoto, the minister of marine, and passed with enthusiasm and without a dissenting voice a vote of thanks to Vice Admiral Togo and his officers for their services to the country.

In his remarks the minister of marine said it had been manifest to every observer that Russia had constantly increased her strength in the Far East and that had Japan not purchased the cruisers Nishin and Kasaga from Argentine, her naval strength would have been below that of Russia.

Referring to the result of the work of Vice Admiral Togo and his fleet, Yamamato said that to block a port successfully the blockaders should be at least twice as strong as the defenders of the port. He said the latest reports showed that the Russians had four battleships, five cruisers and ten torpedo boat destroyers afloat at this time, from which it must be concluded that the work of repairing at Port Arthur was being carried forward efficiently. The latest attack had enabled the Japanese to observe the actual strength of the enemy.

Continuing, he minister of marine said that while he hoped for a speedy termination of the war, he must warn the members of the House not to be over-sanguine.

The Empress Dowager.

LONDON, March 26.—The 'Daily Telegraph" prints a dispatch from its correspondent at Shanghai which says that the Empress Dowager has negatived a proposal made by General Yuan-Shi-Kai and General Ma that China conclude an open alliance with Japan in view of Russia's repeated violations of Chinese territory west of the Liao river.

Ordered to Leave New Chwang.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The Navy Department was informed by Admiral Cooper to-day that the conditions are not such as to warrant him in detaining the Helena at New Chwang. If the town is attacked by the Japanese navy the Helena would be in the line of fire, and no neutral ship has a right to remain there if she can get away. The Navy Department has cabled him to withdraw the ship and she probably will leave New Chwang for Shanghai and later for Manila, within the present week if the ice continues to soften as rapidly as reported.

Russians in Corea.

SEOUL, March 24.—Two detachments of Russian troops, one estimated to number 500 and the other 300 men, are reported to be pillaging the country around Anju. The natives, in fear, are fleeing south. Anju is forty miles north of Ping Yang and about sixty miles south of the Yalu river.

Japanese scouts report that they have discovered that the Russian troops are south of the Yalu in much stronger force than was thought.

The Bombardment of Port Arthur.

NEW CHWANG, March 25.—The Russian official reports of the bombardment of Port Arthur by the Japanese fleet last Tuesday are substantially confirmed by a refugee from Port Arthur, who reports that Russian gunners have profited by the Japanese initiative and returned their fire over the Liaotoshin promontory. The refugee further stated that more stringent restrictions on the merchants of Port Arthur are now exercised rendering entrance and exit from the city almost impossible. Military and civil passes are no longer accepted.

SEVERAL MEN WOUNDED.

Fight Between Union and Non-Union Miners in Tennessee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DAYTON, TENN., March 25.—A train load of miners, returning last night from the mines of the Dayton Coal and Iron Company, was fired on and four or five men were wounded. The attacking party was concealed in the rocks and bushes and it was impossible to determine how many were in the crowd. The assailants used shotguns and Winchesters. The volley was returned by officers on the train with the result of wounding one of the assailants. The attack grew out of friction between union and non-union men because the latter have refused to join in a strike that has been pending several months.

MURDERER HANGED.

Execution of Chesley Peoples for Killing John Seagle at Roanoke, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., March 25.—Chesley Peoples was hanged at Wytheville today for the murder of John Seagle, at that place last December. The body was almost decapitated by the drop. The men were playing cards in Seagle's room and quarrelled. Peoples left the place, saying he would return and kill Seagle. Securing a shot-gun Peoples returned to Seagle's room and shot the latter, killing him instantly.

In 1882 Peoples shot and killed Alf Johnson at Wytheville, but was acquitted on the plea of self-defence.

A Savannah dispatch says: The Atlantic Coast Line's re-established pay train system will go into effect on April 1st, and the first pay train over this division will go out on April 11th. A. Sydney Bayles, formerly cashier of the Atlantic Coast Line, has been appointed assistant paymaster in charge of the second division, with headquarters at Savannah.

RACE TROUBLE IN DEWITT COUNTY, ARK.

Five Negroes Taken from Officers and Shot to Death by Citizens—Posse in Search of Other Negroes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 25.—A special to the Arkansas "Gazette" from DeWitt (Ark.) county says:

Five negroes who had been arrested as a result of the race troubles at St. Charles, this county, were taken from the guards by a crowd of men and shot to death. The five victims were: Jim Smith, Charley Smith, Mack Baldwin, Abe Bailey and Garrett Flood.

This makes nine negroes that have been killed within the past week in the vicinity of St. Charles on account of the racial trouble.

Yesterday sixteen men left this place for the scene of the trouble. Large crowds gathered in from Roe, Ethel and Clarendon. During the day, while the sheriff's posse was searching for the Griffin negroes, they were fired upon by a negro named Aaron Hinton from ambush. Three of the posse were hit, but the shot used were small and no serious damage resulted. The posse returned the fire and the negro was shot down.

It is reported this evening that the Griffin boys have been captured. If so it probably means that two more will be killed. Everything at St. Charles at this time is quiet, but the town is heavily guarded.

On Monday last two negroes met a man named Searcy and his brother in a store in St. Charles and a difficulty occurred. One of the negroes, without warning, struck both of the Searcy boys over the head with a table leg, rendering them unconscious and fracturing their skulls, one of them to such an extent that he may die. Deputy Sheriff James Kirkpatrick attempted to arrest the negro and he too, was knocked down.

The negroes then gathered and defied the officers, declaring that "no white man could arrest them."

BRITT-CORBETT FIGHT.

The Decision Given to Britt—A Twenty Round Contest--Eight Thousand People Witnessed the Battle

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—James Britt, of California, was given the decision to-night over William Rothwell, better known as "Young" Corbett, of Colorado, in a twenty-round contest in Woodward's pavilion. Up to the seventeenth round Corbett's advantage was apparent, but in that round Britt rallied and rained right and left blows on various portions of Corbett's anatomy, forcing the champion to clinch to save himself. The styles of the two boxers were entirely distinctive. Britt fought for the body most of the time, while Corbett devoted his attack for the head, face and jaw.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Eight thousand spectators gathered to witness the contest to-night between the world's champion feather weight, "Young" Corbett, of Denver, and Jimmy Britt, the California light weight. The club officials stated that the receipts would total about $40,000 which is the greatest amount ever contested for by fighters of Corbett and Britt's calibre.

Both pugilists weighed in to-night and, as had been predicted, both failed to budge the bar at the 130 pound notch. Britt's exact weight was 129, while that of Corbett was not given to the public.

Corbett was a pronounced favorite, at odds which fluctuated from 10 to 6 to 10 to 5½. The betting which had been apathetic, considering the great interest displayed in the contest, revived to-night with a suddenness that literally swamped the pool sellers. Corbett wagered $2,500 against $1,500 that he would be returned the winner, while Britt placed $500 against $900 on his own chances.

Round 1.—Careful fighting marked this round with Britt having a slight lead.

Round 2.—Britt almost floored the champion with a fearful left to the body. Corbett fought back wildly and received a left swing to the jaw that nearly put him to the floor. Corbett swung right hard twice to Britt's kidneys. The second blow was a hard one. Corbett had all the better of the in fighting.

Round 3.—They fought at close quarters which Britt did not relish. It was Corbett's round. He set a very fast pace and did not give Britt much time to keep his distance.

Round 4.—Corbett swung a hard right to the body and missed a hard left swing for the face. He kept after Britt, sending a right swing to the jaw. They mixed it and Corbett put a hard right to the face and then whipped such a terrific left to the nose that the blood spouted from that organ. Corbett had much the better of the round.

Round 5.—Britt sent the champion against the ropes with a fearful left to the stomach. Britt sent in a straight left to the face and Corbett stalled until the sound of the bell. Britt had a shade the best of this round. His body blows did not appear to suit the champion, who clinched repeatedly in this round.

Round 6.—They rushed into a mix in which Corbett swung right and left to the jaw, but these were offset by two vicious lefts that Britt sent to the champion's stomach. Corbett whipped his right to Britt's jaw, sending his head back. It was a vicious blow and Jimmy fought desperately, landing a left over Corbett's eye that tore that member open. It was a hard finish to a round in which honors were even.

Round 7.—Both men had badly discolored eyes. Britt sent a terrific right to the jaw and followed it with a hard left to the body that forced the champion to clinch. They went at it hammer and tongs, Britt having much the better of a fierce rally. In this round Britt outfought Corbett in the mixes, Corbett repeatedly stalling.

Round 8.—Britt landed several terrific right and left swings on the champion's jaw. Corbett looked very groggy at this stage and clung desperately to save himself. The house was in a terrific uproar. They stood in the center of the ring, with Britt hammering Corbett on the jaw with right and left at will. Corbett again stalled to save himself.

Round 20.—They shook hands and immediately mixed it, neither landing. Britt missed a terrific left swing for the jaw and Corbett's efforts were wild. Very few blows found a lodging place. Britt sent in a right to the head and followed it with left to the face, Corbett stalling desperately Britt did most of the leading and the round ended with the men engaged in a fierce mix up, Britt landing almost at will. Britt was awarded the decision which was received with tremendous cheers.

James Paris, colored, has been sentenced to be hanged, April 25th, at Meridian, Miss., for the murder of John T. Stockton. Paris was the negro who climbed aboard a train leaving Meridian for Chattanooga, February 29th, and shot and instantly killed Mail Clerk Stockton and seriously wounded Mail Clerk Bass.

POSTOFFICE BILL PASSED THE HOUSE.

The Provision Stricken Out Relating to Rural Mail Carriers Was Restored.

AFTER PROLONGED DEBATE.

Provision Made for a Purchasing Agent for the Postoffice Department—Sundry Civil Bill Reported—Proceedings in the Senate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 25—The House to-day passed the Postoffice Appropriation bill, after a prolonged debate on the paragraph affecting rural letter carriers, which, yesterday, was stricken out, but which to-day was inserted under a special order of the Committee on Rules. Every amendment and substitute offered to this paragraph waf voted down. While a number o members were clamoring for recognition to offer amendments Mr. Overstreet suddenly moved that all debate close and the bill be reported and put upon its passage, which was carried with a vim. Mr. Moon made an unsuccessful attempt to recommit the bill with instructions to strike out the appropriations for special facilities over trunk lines south of Washington and west of Kansas City. His motion was voted down, 121 to 114.

The provision relating to rural carriers as adopted makes the salary $720 a year and prohibits the soliciting of business by carriers, but permits the carriers under certain restrictions to carry merchandise for hire.

A provision for a purchasing agent for the Postoffice Department, with a salary of $4,000, was adopted unanimously. Mr. Williams said the office of purchasing agent centralizes responsibility and makes one purchasing agent responsible for the purchase of supplies and for the honesty and propriety with which it is done.

Mr. Baker, of New York, proposed an amendment which the clerk began reading as follows: "To reimburse the great railroads the cost of supplying the President of the United States with special trains, cigars, wines—."

The reading was stopped by a point of order which was sustained.

Mr. Pou, of North Carolina, accused the Republicans of legislating in the interest of the "automobile trust" in establishing rural routes only where there were good roads.

The House Committee on Appropriations to-day completed the Sundry Civil appropriation bill and reported it to the House. The bill carries a total of $55,623,001, which is $28,850,208 less than the appropriation for the current year. An appropriation is carried of $4,556,233 toward the construction of public buildings already authorized, and $7,872,200 to carry on existing contracts in river and harbor improvements.

The bill appropriates the unexpended balance of the $500,000 ppropriated at the last Congress for the prosecution of the trusts. Something over $25,000 has been expended of this appropriation.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

Senate Proceedings.

Senator Hansbrough charged in the Senate to-day that the movement to secure the repeal of the desert land law, the timber and stone law, and the commutation clause of the homestead act, were due to the efforts of a lobby composed mainly of the holders of lands bought in large trans from railroad companies, who desire thereby to increase the demand or their property. Senator DuBois intimated that the pressure for repeal wa due to large holdings of forest landsby the railroads. Senators Hansbrough and DuBois contended that the reeal of the laws would be unwise ad opposed to the public interest.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

SULLY AND HIS CREDITORS.

No Definite New Offer Submitted—Trying to Arrange a Settlement--Sully Pamlses to Make a Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 25.—So fadt is learned in Wall street to-day that Daniel J. Sully has not fixed upo any definite new offer for his creditor. It seems to be the disposition on the part of the creditors to permit the committee of five named yesterday to represent them and negotiate with Sully through the receivers. Other creditors are insisting that this committee go ahead and try to arrange a stilement at once. In Wall street the opinion seemed to be that Sully was trying to arrange terms that would be satisfactory to his creditors.

Receiver Taft declared to-day that it would be at least a week befor a statement of the affairs of the Silly firm could be made public.

"We already have an idea as to the assets," he said. "The liabilities are a different matter. The books of a cotton house are complicated and in addition certain items of account may depend on the question of the factor of law."

Daniel J. Sully through a representative to-night gave out the followng statement:

"I propose to-morrow afternoon o make a full and complete statement of all my transactions in cotton and the information relating thereto."

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

Will be Held To-day in Arkansas for State Officers and Congressmen.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 25.—The most strenuous and exciting campaign Arkansas has ever experienced closed to-day and to-morrow each of the seventy-five counties in the State will hold Democratic primaries. Candidates for the State offices will be voted upon and Democratic nominees for Congress will be chosen in each of the seven districts.

Interest is in the race for the nomination for Governor between Jeff Davis, who aspires to a third term, and Hon. Carroll D. Wood, who is at present an associate justice of the Supreme Court.

The result of the primary election on State candidates will be officially declared by the Democratic State Convention, which meets in Hot Springs on the second Tuesday in June.

Governor Davis, in addition to asking the nomination for a third term, is an avowed candidate for United States senator to succeed James H. Berry, whose term expires March 4th, 1907.

Bob Stone, a negro, in Birmingham, Ala., was hanged yesterday. While serving a life sentence for murder, he killed a guard about one year ago in an attempt to escape. He had threatened to give trouble, but he went to the scaffold quietly and died without manifestation of fear.

Cremo The Cigar That Charms

CENSUS BUREUA REPORT ON COTTON PRODUCTION.

Crop of 1903 Is 10,399,558 Commercial Bales—The Production by States. Report from Ginneries.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The final report of the Census Bureau on cotton ginning, showing the total cotton production for 1903, gives the following:

Number of commercial bales, including linters, 10,399,558, against 11,275,105 for 1902.

The following describes the crop exclusive of linters, in the United States: 10,205,073 commercial bales; 9,359,472 square bales; 770,208 round bales; 75,393 sea island bales.

The total crop, reduced to a common basis as to size of bales is an equivalent of 9,851,129 five hundred pound bales, as against 10,630,945 five hundred pound bales in 1902. The number of bales, counting round as half bales, including linters, was 10,014,454 against 10,784,473; the equivalent bales of a five hundred pound standard, including linters, were 10,045,610, against 10,287,168 in 1902.

The square bales, upland crop, reported from ginneries which aggregated 9,359,472 shows a decrease of 633,192 from 1903; the round bales, upland crop, reported from ginneries, were 770,208, a decrease of 211,056; the bales of sea island cotton reported from ginneries were 75,393, a decrease of 29,560; and the bales of linters reported from cotton seed oil mills, were 194,485, a decrease of 1,738.

These statistics were collected through a canvass of the individual ginneries of the cotton States by 631 local special agents, who found tha 30,218 ginneries had been operated for the crop of 1903, compared with 80,948 for 1902. In the final canvass for this crop where ginners had not finished ginning they were required to prepare careful estimates of the quantity of cotton which remained to be ginned at their establishments; these estimates amounting to 75,401 commercial bales have been included in the totals of the above.

The distribution of the crop, exclusive of linters by States and Territories, giving the total commercial bales, is as follows: Alabama, 1,023,959; Arkansas, 741,236; Florida, 58,572; Georgia, 1,329,378; Indian Territory, 312,776; Kansas, 75; Kentucky, 644; Louisiana, 858,568; Mississippi, 1,439,294; Missouri, 39,293; North Carolina, 555,330; Oklahoma, 204,957; South Carolina, 814,351; Tennessee, 350,437; Texas, 2,562,632; Virginia, 13,681.

The complete annual report on cotton ginning will be published about May 1st.

— The many friends in Wilmington of Mr. A. Sydney Bayles will read with pleasure the Associated Press dispatch in to-day's STAR, stating that he has been appointed assistant paymaster of the Atlantic Coast Line in charge of the second division, with headquarters at Savannah.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICE For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpareil Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Extra schedule on Suburban Line to-day. Suburban cars will go to Hammocks every hour from 1:00 P. M. 6:00 P. M. mr 26 1t

To-morrow there will be a car every hour from 9:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M., and all cars will run over to the Beach. mr 26 1t

The ladies of St. Agnes' Guild will continue their neckwear sale Saturday afternoon at half past three o'clock at the office of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, No. 115 Market street. mr 26 1t

Pure water for people of Wilmington by experienced well drillers, now in the city doing work. Call or write for information. Work guaranteed. LOWRY & FAULKNER. mar 25 1w

Wanted—Yellow Pine and Cypress Cross-Ties of any amount from one to a million, and will give the highest cash prices. A postal or visit to me will put extra dollars in your pocket. R. T. Windley, Agent, for Henry J. Spooner, Jr. Lock Box No. 415. Office 105 North Water St. mar 23 1w*

Wanted—One man to run wood lathe; 10 boys for the box shop; 10 good laborers. Pittsburg Lumber Co. Take Mermaid at 8 A. M. mar 24 3t*

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

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Thirty loaves Washington Bread for $1.00 or three for 10 cents, at Farries', 109 South Front street. feb 24 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 215 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

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Church Notices.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching at both services by the pastor. School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. C. W. Trawick pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Men's prayer meeting at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited to these services.

Rev. Dr. Carmichael will be in the city tomorrow to conduct the services in St. John's Church. Holy Communion at 7:45 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer 5:30 o'clock. Sunday School 4 P. M. Seats free. Strangers especially invited.

First Baptist Church, corner of Fifth and Market streets, Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., pastor. Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Prayer and praise worship Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited to all services.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. 11 A. M. German service; 7:30 P. M. English service. Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Lenten service every day at 4 P. M. Good Friday, Holy Communion, 11 A. M.; English service, 8 P. M. Meeting of the Christian Association on Sunday at 4:00 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. "Faith;" 8:00 P. M. "Something Beside Hearing."

Grace M. E. Church, corner of grace and Fourth streets. Preaching every Sunday by Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor, at 11 a. m. at 7:30 p.m. Sunday School at 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m Epworth League 8 P. M. Friday. Pews free. All welcome.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. Morning prayer and address, 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster. Service Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Young Men's meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets. Rev. Geo. R. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J. B. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M; Mid-week praise service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

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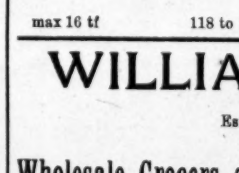

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